

AMERICANS AND FRENCH ASSUME OFFENSIVE DRIVING GERMANS BACK WITH HEAVY LOSSES

BLOW, CAREFULLY PLANNED, AIMED AT TERRITORY VITAL TO GERMANS IF WON WOULD FORCE WIDE RETIREMENT

Germans Would Be Compelled to Evacuate the
Territory Between Soissons and Rheims

THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS

More Than Twenty Villages Fall Into Hands of
Americans and French All Along the
Battle Front

(By the Associated Press.)

From the region west of Soissons to northwest of Chateau-Thierry, the American and French armies have begun a strong offensive against the Germans which probably may have a marked influence on the future of the world war. In its initial stage, the movement has been rewarded with great success.

All along the 25 miles, the French and American troops have dashed in brilliant fashion across positions held by the Germans, killing, wounding or capturing thousands of the enemy and taking towns, villages and large quantities of guns and other supplies.

Nowhere, according to the latest accounts from the front, has the enemy been able to stay the progress of their assailants, although counter attacks were resorted to on some important sectors after the first stages of surprise occasioned by the unexpected attack had worn away.

To the Americans alone in the region west of Soissons came 4,000 prisoners, 30 guns and much war material. Additional large numbers of captives and further great stores of guns and ammunition and other war necessities were taken by the French. Before all the positions of the Americans and the French their guns and machine guns cut to pieces fleeing hordes of the enemy or bands which endeavored to withstand the onrush.

The blow, probably long in its inception, is being aimed at territory vital to the Germans—territory the capture of which not alone will mean the forced retirement of the Germans from the entire salient extending southeastward across the occupied region from Soissons to Rheims with Chateau-Thierry its southern apex, but possibly will result in the capture of thousands of Germans operating there, many of them comprising the best soldiers of the German Emperor's army.

So fast has the advance progressed that already French and American troops have reached or are astride several of the important roads of supply for the German armies in the south, particularly the line running from Soissons to Chateau-Thierry. It is not improbable by reason of this fact and the inability of the enemy instantly to remove them, that further large quantities of supplies will be taken.

Six miles apparently was the best point of penetration made by the Allied troops in the first day of the fighting. This was at Bazancourt, south of Chateau-Thierry, which they captured and passed through eastward. At several other points distances of from four to five miles were reached from the original starting line. At Soissons, the Americans and Frenchmen came to within a mile of the city. Altogether more than 20 villages fell into the hands of the Americans and French all along the battle front.

All along the front on both sides of Rheims the Entente troops continued to hold the Germans wherever they have deemed fit to launch attacks. East of Rheims the French have recaptured Prunay, but south of the Marne in local fighting they have lost some further ground. The German official communication asserts that in this region success attended the German efforts.

Southwest of Villers-Bretonneux, on the Amiens sector, the Australians again have smashed into the German lines—this time upon a front exceeding a mile in length, capturing guns and prisoners. East of Hebuterne, the British also improved their positions. The Germans are continuing the bombardment of various sectors held by the British in France and Flanders.

SEIZES GERMAN SECRET

Palmer Takes Over German-Owned Plant and Production Process.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—The government has taken over the German-owned Becker Steel company, which has a plant at Charles, near Valenciennes, in Belgium, and a plant at Valenciennes, in France. The takeover was announced today by A. Mitchell Palmer, after property custodian. With the company comes to American manufacturers a secret process for the production of "high speed" steel, heretofore held exclusively by the Germans.

HINTS OF HUNS' FAILURE

Mixed Feelings Are Reported in Germany Regarding New Offensive.

General, July 18.—The newspaper, which is usually full of German news, has today published information that the latest German offensive in the Rhine shows mixed feelings in Germany regarding the new offensive. While there is hope of victory and an early peace, there also are fears of failure, which are only whispered in the circles of the military.

C. S. CONTRACTS FOR 51 SHIPS.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—Contracts for 51 ships of 4,000 dead weight tons were announced today by the shipping board. Of this tonnage, 1,000,000 will be steel. To the Skidder and Eddy corporation of Seattle, Washington went a contract for 33 steel cargo steamships of a dead weight tonnage of 33,000.

A SPLENDID VICTORY SAYS WASHINGTON

Full Import Cannot Be Estimated Until Details Are Received

Washington, D. C., July 18.—The heart of the American nation was in France tonight. It marched and sweated with the American boys who went over the top this morning and who were still smashing their way ahead beside their French comrades later in the day.

It was a tale of splendid victory, as news reports and even official statements told. Hour by hour the extent of the victory grew. What the full effect of the blow will be cannot be estimated until details of the action along the whole 25 mile front from Chateau-Thierry to Soissons, from which the surprise attack was launched, are available.

It was clear beyond mistake, however, that in the rush of the first day the enemy had been placed in a position from which he may have great difficulty in extricating himself. Not only may the German effort west of Rheims and south of the Marne be wholly nullified, but all they have accomplished since the battle of the Aisne began months ago may be overturned.

There was little effort here today to measure the scope of the French-American stroke. Officers were too vitally interested in the swift development of the attack to devote much time to cold calculation such as forms the basis for military predictions. The war department was a place of smiles and handgrips as the boys overseas wrote news and glorious pages in American history.

Secretary Baker had difficulty in holding himself to cool, unburied expressions, as he dictated to the newspaper men late in the day a statement summarizing General Pershing's brief report. Supplemented with the news dispatches, the official account revealed the most thrilling stories of the dash against the enemy delivered with such gallantry and coming as such a complete surprise that it swept over the first German lines apparently without wavering and rushing on to objectives held in the territory the Germans had held for months.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM ON STOCK EXCHANGE

News of the Victorious Advance of Americans Cause Prices to Soar

New York, July 18.—The news that American troops had victoriously advanced on the western front prompted an almost unparalleled outburst of enthusiasm on the floor of the stock exchange today. Brokers yelled and shouted and bought stocks. Prices soared. The market, which took a sharp upward turn almost at the opening, remained active with still a rising process until the closing hour, when as the success of the Allied drive became more fully known, the buying became still more vigorous.

The spirit of optimism spread throughout the financial district, bankers and brokers remaining at their offices long after the close of the market in their desire to receive the later war bulletins.

Highly significant of the bond market was the activity and strength of foreign war quotations, especially Paris 6s, which rose three points. Issues of this class have always been extremely sensitive to changes in the foreign military situation.

ARMY SUPPLY SHIP SUNK

Washington, D. C., July 18.—The American steamer Westover, an army supply ship manned by navy men, was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone July 11, while bound to Europe, the navy department was advised tonight by Vice Admiral Sims. Ten officers and men of the crew of 92 are missing.

aside subjects which are closed, and in any emergency which presents itself with an open mind and in such manner as he thinks best for the interest of his people.

"We require, above all else, in the highest offices of trust and power, not only men of integrity and character, but primarily men who can see into the future and who will not be content with doing only those things which have become obviously necessary."

"Had the nation been led by vision, the war would have been already won."

Among the signers, besides Mr. Barnes were, Senator Wadsworth, Calder and Root. Senators Elser and Aldridge were among those who refused to sign.

COL. ROOSEVELT GIVEN OVATION AT CONVENTION

No Effort Made to Stompede the Delegates and Nominate Him

FASSETT IS CHAIRMAN

Mary Garrett Hay Made Chairman of the Platform Committee

LOYALTY TO COUNTRY KEYNOTE

Women Want Wadsworth to Support Equal Suffrage or Resign His Seat

Convention Hall, Saratoga Springs, July 18.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt delivered a stirring patriotic address before the Republican state convention here today. He did not, however, either publicly or privately discuss state politics. Although he was given a most enthusiastic reception, no attempt was made to stompede the convention into nominating him for governor.

The fact that the Colonel had declined to talk on state issues became known generally about the hall before he delivered his address. Consequently, plans for a prolonged demonstration with stampeding potentialities were quickly changed.

The Colonel was received warmly as he strode down one of the main aisles with bands playing, "The Star Spangled Banner," a d crowd on foot cheering, shouting and waving hands and handkerchiefs. There were also some shouts of "We want Teddy," but there was nothing in the demonstration that could be remotely construed as a serious attempt at a stampede.

The Colonel gave a vigorous talk, which was frequently punctuated by applause, cheering, and rousing demonstration. These reached their height when he declared that "The sinking of the Lusitania was the firing on Fort Sumter of this war" and that if the United States had declared war at that time "we would have had a couple of million of men across the sea months ago, Russia would never have broken, and the war would have been over now."

Immediately after his speech Col. Roosevelt left the hall amid an ever-enthusiastic ovation. He went out, as he had come in, on the arms of the campaign leaders of the rival candidates for governor, former Representative Cocks and Senator Theodore Douglas Robinson. He went immediately to his hotel, where he kept in seclusion for a short time until he started for Albany by motor. Indeed, during his entire stay in the city, except for his appearance on the platform, he was in touch only with members of his family.

This fact and the additional circumstance of his having refused to discuss state issues with a committee headed by William L. Ward, of Westchester, considerably lessened the Roosevelt-for-governor talk among the delegates, although it was by no means discontinued.

The Colonel adhered closely to his prepared speech except on one or two occasions, notably when he addressed an appeal to his men and women hearers to perfect their ideal of citizenship.

At no time did he refer to his recent bereavement, the loss in fighting in France of his son, Quentin, but the crowd in the hall felt that he had this keenly in mind when he asserted his remarks on fatalism.

They were as follows: "In this great world crisis, perhaps the greatest in the history of the world during the Christian era, where the events of the next few years will profoundly influence for good or for all our children and our children's children for generations, surely in this great crisis, where we are making sacrifices and making ready for sacrifices on a scale never before known, surely when we are rendering such fealty to the idealism on the part of the young men sent abroad to die, surely we have a right to ask and to expect a loyal idealism in life from the men and the women who stay at home."

"Our young men have gone to the other side—very many of them to give up in their young time all the glory and the beauty of life for the price of death in battle for a lofty ideal. Now while they are defending, you, can't we men and women at home make up our minds to try to instill in public and private on a loftier idealism here at home. I am asking for an idealism which shall find expression behind the hearth stones."

THE GERMAN VERSION.

Berlin, via London, England, July 18.—German headquarters this evening chronicle the great counter offensive carried out today by the French and American troops along the Marne as follows: "Between the Aisne and the Marne, the French attacked with strong forces and captured some ground. Our reserves which were held in readiness took part in the battle."

and in the family and in the councils of the state and nation.

"And I ask you to see that when those who have gone abroad to endure every species of hardships, to risk their lives, to give their lives when those of them who live come home, that they shall come home to a nation which we by our action have made a nation that they can be proud to have fought for and to have died for."

Besides listening to Col. Roosevelt's address, the convention listened to a patriotic "keynote" speech by former Representative John Sloan Fassett, elected him temporary chairman, named platform and credentials committees and received and referred to the platform committee several resolutions. One of these demands that United States Senator Wadsworth support the federal constitutional suffrage amendment or resign. Another called for a referendum on Sunday baseball.

The platform committee subsequently elected Miss Mary Garrett Hay of New York as chairman, she being a compromise candidate acceptable to the rival factions. The platform committee continued at work tonight.

The credentials committee elected Representative Bertrand H. Snell of St. Lawrence, chairman. It met immediately and decided the only contested seats by seating the Whitney-Whitman delegates from Saratoga county in preference to the Kavanaugh-Brackett delegation.

At tonight's session, Elihu Root, William H. Hays and Miss Helen Varick Boswell, executive secretary of the organization of the Republican women of the state, were the speakers.

Mr. Root and Mr. Hay both counseled against disloyalty. Miss Boswell, whose address marked the first appearance of a woman in a convention of one of the big parties on a political equality with the men, declared that "politics is patriotism on the job." Both addresses were strongly patriotic.

Chairman Hays, in a win-the-war talk, emphasized these thoughts: "I do not want any allegations from either one side or the other concerning disloyalty in this coming campaign. Any such allegations will give a totally false impression of conditions in this country to the enemy, and the man or committee or party who starts anything like that will be guilty of the worst kind of disloyalty."

"I hope and expect that the party in power will work by the same token. Let there be no contest in this country as to anything that touches the war, between any individuals or between any political parties, except that contest—who can best serve and who most can give. I want the November election to be a bombardment that will shake Berlin greater than any grand battery of 75-mile guns."

COL. ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt in an address before the convention declared: "We must treat activation for a premature or inconclusive peace as treason to the republic."

After emphasizing the necessity of electing a Republican congress he spoke in part as follows:

"The right kind of peace, the peace which America must insist upon, Col. Roosevelt said, was 'a peace conditioned upon the complete overthrow of Germany and the removal of all threat of German world domination.'"

In fighting against disloyalty in America against all "I am racial solidarity in this country," he declared, "we must treat activation for a premature or inconclusive peace as treason to the republic." The German spy, the alien enemy here at home, and "the even fouler and more despicable native American who serves the alien," the Colonel said, should be interned at hard labor, or if caught in a flagrant offense, should be shot.

Referring to a most gallant American army across the seas, and to ship and airplane production, the Colonel said that "we owe much of this achievement to the work of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, and we owe even more to the success of the German drive, which began in March."

"We have played a poor part in the early stages of the world war," the Colonel continued. "Let us make the finishing of the war an American task. By this time next year we ought to have overseas an army as great as the combined armies of France and England, an army of between 2,000,000 and 4,000,000 fighting soldiers on."

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YANKS GIVE HUNS A MERRY CHASE OVER WIDE AREA

Germans Hard Pressed
Leave Much War Material Behind

PRISONERS UNCOUNTED

Greatest Progress Made Up to
Latest Reports a Little
Over Six Miles

EXPECT STRONG COUNTER ATTACK

Only Here and There Was Strong
Resistance Offered Where
Bayonet Charges Were Made

With the American army in France, July 18.—The American troops up to noon just south of Soissons had captured 3,500 prisoners, 50 cannon had been counted and thousands of machine guns. Northwest of Chateau-Thierry the Americans captured large numbers of prisoners and an equally important quantity of munitions and mortars.

The Allies have reached roughly the line of Belleau, Courchaumes, Chouy, Zillers-Hellon, Chautun and the heights dominating Soissons. French cavalry have crossed beyond the Soissons-Chateau-Thierry road to openings made by the Franco-American forces. The greatest progress made up to latest reports was a little over six miles.

Launch Second Attack.

After passing the third objective of the operations for the morning, the Americans entrenched south of Soissons and launched a second powerful attack at noon.

Showing the effects of splendid training, the American troops went forward swiftly and fought with fury. Nothing seemed to stop them, especially in the region of Soissons, and to the south of that city. Light and heavy pieces were moved up as the troops advanced, and soon after each barrage ended, shells from the American guns were deluging the enemy's rear areas, playing havoc with his forces, whether those in retreat, or reserves endeavoring to come up. It was open warfare with all the attending excitement and through the gaps made by the heavy guns and infantry, the French cavalry dashed, heading down those in their path. Terrific losses were inflicted at all points on the enemy. The tanks did all that was expected of them. The great lumbering engines rolled along in front of the infantry, driving the enemy before them with streams of bullets and clearing away many obstructions that had escaped the artillery.

The enemy early began to bring up strong re-enforcement. Fresh troops have appeared at various points and a heavy counter attack will probably have to be withstood. On the line south of Soisson the American troops carried all of the objectives in the second attack with the same dash as the first, even proceeding further than was expected. The enemy were routed and fled before the American advance, abandoning even light guns and ammunition. Only here and there along the lines was strong resistance offered and at that these points the Germans were attacked with rifles and bayonets before which they retreated steadily.

Immense Stores Captured.

The Americans captured munitions and stores south of Soissons that were immense and included some airplanes which the enemy were unable to remove, so swiftly did the storming troops sweep through. Many prisoners still remain to be counted.

Enemy's Position Perilous.

So far has the attack progressed that tonight the enemy in the region of Chateau-Thierry is considered to be in a somewhat difficult position, one where he will have to act quickly if he acts at all.

The American troops, including those returning, are in high spirits. The Americans have received more expressions of thanks from French commanders.

FRENCH STATEMENT MODEST.

Paris, France, July 18, 3:50 p. m.—Unofficial news from the zone of the French offensive in the communication issued by the war office today says that success for the Entente Allied arms is continuing. The official communication was written in a most conservative vein.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

GIANTS WIN WITH STICK.

New York Captures 8 to 5 Victory in Ninth Over St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., July 18.—New York today out an 8 to 5 victory over St. Louis in the ninth today.

R H E Chicago 000000000—3 9 1 Philadelphia 00010000—2 1 1
St. Louis 000000000—5 12 0
Batteries—Shupp, Demaree, Smith and McGary; Packard, Doaks and Gonzales.

THIRTEEN INNING CONTEST.

Philadelphia Overhadows Pittsburgh in Long Game to Tune of 1 to 0.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 18.—The Philadelphia-Pittsburgh game here today went four extra innings, the visitors finally winning in the thirteenth, 1 to 0.

Philadelphia 000000000 1-1 4 2 Pittsburgh 000000000 0-0 6 3
Batteries—Jacobs and Burns; Slapnicka and Schmidt.

CTB PITCHER WEAKENS.

Brooklyn Scores 3 to 2 Victory over Chicago in Sixteen Inning Game.

Chicago, Ill., July 18.—Vaughn weakened in the sixteenth today and Brooklyn scored a 3 to 2 victory over Chicago in the first game of the series.

Brooklyn 000000000 3-2 11 5 Chicago 000000000 0-0 6 3
Batteries—Grimes and M. Wheat; Naughton and Killefer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YANKEES AND TIGERS DIVIDE.

Detroit Captures First, 4 to 1; and New York Second, 3 to 2—Cobb Hurt.

New York, July 18.—New York and Detroit divided a double header here today, the Tigers winning the first game, 4 to 1; and the Yankees the second, 2 to 3, in ten innings. Walker's home run with two on bases in the seventh inning decided the first game. The Yankees tied the second game in the ninth on doubles by Caldwell, Pipp and Bogie. Cobb twisted his left shoulder, which he injured Thursday in sliding to first base and retired during the first game.

Score, first game—R H E Detroit 000010300—4 6 1 New York 010000000—1 5 0
Batteries—James and Stange; Thormahlen, Keating and Walters.

Second game—R H E Detroit 101000000—2 12 0 New York 000000021—3 10 2
Batteries—Kallio and Stange; Finerman, Keating and Hannah, Walters.

WHITE SOX AND ATHLETICS SPLIT

Cleotie's Pitching Gives Chicago First Game; Dugan's Double Phillips Second.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 18.—Chicago and Philadelphia split a double today.

Chicago 000000000—3 9 1 Philadelphia 00010000—2 1 1
St. Louis 000000000—5 12 0
Batteries—Shupp, Demaree, Smith and McGary; Packard, Doaks and Gonzales.

YANKS, AIDING FRENCH, TAKE TOWN OF VIERZY

Americans Also Capture 4,000 Prisoners, 30 Guns and Much War Material

London, England, July 18.—An American division, co-operating with the French troops in their counter attack, have captured the town of Vierzy, about six miles south of Soissons, and have advanced their lines beyond the town, the advance says.

The Americans operating in the region west of Soissons, the dispatches add have taken 4,000 prisoners, 30 guns and much other material which has not yet been estimated.

South of Vierzy, on the heights north of the river Ourcq valley, the Germans hastily counter attacked and in situation at that point still is obscure.

Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon, French troops have captured the heights overlooking Fontenoy on the extreme left and have progressed to Mont de Paris, within a mile of the city of Soissons.

THREE HUN MACHINES DOWNED

By American Aviators in the Toul Sector.

(By the Associated Press.) With the American Army in France, Wednesday, July 17.—Three German machines were shot down this morning by American aviators in the Toul sector. Eugene Jones of Chicago and A. G. Tolin of San Antonio, Texas, while pursuing a squadron of observation machines, encountered six German planes near Thauvenot. They promptly attacked the enemy, but Jones' machine gun became jammed. Tolin sent one down in flames and then engaged another, which he sent crashing to earth.

First Lieutenant David E. Plummer of Newton, Mass. also shot down an enemy airplane, the eleven crashed to him.

AIR AID ON PARIS.

Paris, France, July 18.—Several enemy airplanes attempted to raid the Paris district last night. The defenses were put into action immediately, and the batteries opened fire. The alarm was given at 11:53. "All clear at 12:40 a. m." was reported.

Old papers for shelves and floors, 5 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT GIVEN OVATION AT CONVENTION

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the various fighting fronts, and this, considering replacements and non-combatants, means at least 6,000,000 men.

"Congress should refuse assent to the War Department's present policy of procrastination, in delaying the necessary extension of the age limits for the draft, and in other ways. There should be no further delay. Besides, our army is not strong enough in France. We should by this time have declared war on Turkey and have sent 200,000 soldiers to aid our Allies in Western Asia. We have had to use English ships to ferry our troops across the Atlantic and we could use Japanese ships to ferry them across the Pacific.

"There must be no peace until Germany is beaten to her knees. To leave her with a stranglehold on Russia, and, through her vassal Allies, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey dominant in Central Europe and Asia Minor, would mean that she had won the war and taken a great stride toward world domination."

Belgium must be reinstated and returned to France receive Alsace, Turkey driven from Europe, the Colonel said, Italian-Austria must go to Italy and Hungary-Hungary to Rumania, and Armenia must be free, the Jews given Palestine and the Syrian Christians protected, with the Poles and other Slav races released from the menace of the German sword.

"Unless we do all this," he declared, "we shall have failed in making the liberty of well-behaved civilized people secure, and we shall have shown that our announcement about making the world safe for democracy was an empty boast."

"These are the tasks set us as regards winning the war and ending the war," he continued. "Therefore the men elected this fall should not only be absolutely loyal but possessed of broad vision, sound common sense, high character and unyielding resolution; for they must grapple with tremendous international questions."

While there will be peculiar need for supervision of big business after the war, the Colonel said, business men should be permitted to co-operate and combine, and business should not be penalized merely because of its size. Government ownership should be avoided wherever possible, he declared. The Colonel concluded his address by discussing briefly his policies urging federal suffrage for the women, better conditions for laboring men, more industrial reward and

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Looking forward to "the giant tasks of peace," Colonel Roosevelt said there must be universal obligatory military training. "Such training," he declared, "would instill into our people a fervent and intense Americanism which would forever free us from the menace of Bolshevism and all its American variety, from the frantic homicidal march of the I. W. W. to the sinister anti-Americanism of the Germanized socialist party."

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GAIN OF FIVE MILES.

London, England, July 18.—French troops have gained a route at the river Crise, running into Soissons on a five-mile front down to the east of Du Zancy, which means a maximum advance at this point of five miles, according to news received here tonight.

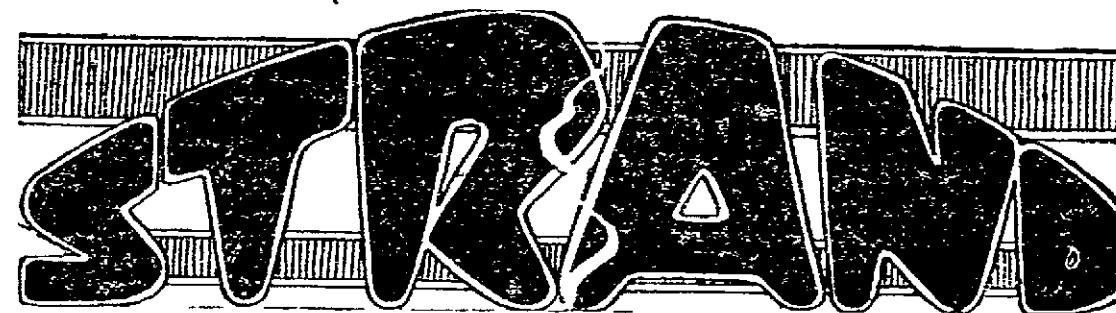
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

LATEST NEWS FROM MILFORD.

George Hicks, former resident of New York, dies Tuesday afternoon. Milford, July 18. — George Hicks died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. McLean, about a mile from this village, Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks. The family came to Milford about a year ago from New York city and have

since resided here. The funeral services were held at his late home this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. N. B. Ripley of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Interment in Milford cemetery.

Church Notices.

The morning service at both the Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian churches will be held at the usual

hour, 10:30 o'clock. The evening service at both churches, however, will be omitted until further notice. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock, and the Epworth league meeting at the Methodist church at the same hour and a special effort should be made by all to attend these services, which will take the place of the evening meetings for the present.

Farm Labor Secured.

Charles H. Merriam of this village has a list of names of men in this town who are willing to assist the farmers of this section in case of

emergency. Farmers who are in need of men for a few hours' work during haying or any emergency work are urged to apply to Mr. Merriam, who has 21 days of work pledged by various individuals. Men who work this way are to be paid the regular wages for this kind of work. This is the government plan to assist the farmers in harvesting crops.

Appendicitis Operation.

Fred Asenarr of this village underwent an operation for appendicitis at Thanksgiving hospital, Cooperstown, Tuesday morning. The operation, which was very successful, was performed by Drs. Dewar and Green.

Birth.

Born, Monday, July 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford, a nine pound daughter, Virginia Frances.

Maccabee Initiation.

The degree team from the Oneonta Maccabee lodge will visit the Milford lodge on Saturday evening of this week and have charge of the initiation of a large class. All Maccabees are urged to attend this meeting.

Two Accidents.

Seth Martindale of this village, who is employed by the International Milk Products company at Cooperstown, met with a serious accident while at work Sunday night. In adjusting an ice cream machine his arm was caught in the machinery, crushing it badly and breaking a bone in the wrist. He was taken at once to Thanksgiving hospital, where the injuries were dressed. The accident will keep him from his duties for several weeks.

Charles Tripp, who resides on the back road near Portlandville, fell from a load of hay Monday, bruising him badly. Dr. L. W. Green of this village was called to attend him.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Shower Breaks up Concert and Open-Air Dance Tuesday Night.

Cooperstown, July 18. — Tuesday evening there was a concert by the Cooperstown band and a street dance on the Main street. A shower broke up the party.

E. W. Clapsaddle Has Bad Fall.

While attempting to adjust some electric fan cords, Ernest M. Clapsaddle, prescription clerk at Church & Scott's pharmacy, fell from a high step ladder; he was badly bruised about the shoulders and back. A hatchet with which he was working cut an ugly gash in his right leg. He was taken to the Thanksgiving hospital and later to his home on Glen avenue.

Dairymen at Iroquois Farms.

Five young ladies, who in early spring enlisted with the Woman's Land Army of New York City, have been sent by that organization to replace men in the dairy department at Iroquois farm. These ladies are accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Hogan as chaperone. They are Misses Mary Hogan and Rebecca Chang of New York; Misses Nellie Harrison, Ernestine Rupprecht and Jewel Holland of Brooklyn.

Seth Martindale Injures Arm.

While at work at the International Milk Product company's plant, Seth Martindale of Milford injured his arm. He is being cared for at Thanksgiving hospital. Among other patients at the hospital are Mrs. Mary Johnson of Brooklyn; Mrs. Arthur Milbert of Schuyler Lake, a surgical patient; Fred Asenarr of Milford, a surgical case.

A Guest at W. D. Johnson's.

Miss Gladys Mallory of Corinth is a guest of Willard D. Johnson for an extended visit. The engagement of Miss Mallory to Mr. Johnson's son, Arries L. who is in the service, was recently announced.

OTSEGO OFFERINGS.

Glen Poole Sells Entire Stock of Goods to Syracuse Firm.

Oreio, July 18. — Glen Poole, who has been in business here for several years, has sold his entire stock of general merchandise to a Syracuse company. A six-day sale will be held, beginning Friday, after that what goods are left will be shipped to Syracuse.

Funeral of Late George Noble Luther.

At the funeral of the late George Noble Luther, held Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church, a large number gathered to pay their last respects. After the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee" by the choir, scripture reading and prayer, Rev. Mr. Fenton, the officiating pastor, spoke of his personal esteem and friendship for the deceased and after words of comfort to the relatives and friends he finished his talk in speaking of the shortness of our lives and how each day should be full of Christian service. The burial service was conducted by the Masons. There were many beautiful floral offerings, each testifying to the love and respect in which the deceased was held.

Methodist Mention.

Friday evening at 7:30 the young people's choir will practice at the church. Following this the regular choir rehearsal will be held.

Personals.

Mrs. Carrie Lane and daughter, Florence, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sisson. — Mrs. Leon Robinson. — He was recently operated upon at the Fox Memorial hospital and whose condition has been a cause for much anxiety, is slightly better.

West Oneonta Embroidery Club.

West Oneonta, July 18. — The West Oneonta Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. Charles Champlin Friday afternoon of this week.

Horses for Sale.

Carload has arrived from Buffalo at my sales, consisting of good, young farm chunks. H. W. Sheldon, 656 Main street. adv 31

TITLED ENGLISHWOMAN AIDS WAR HEROES



The countess of Clancarty has been an energetic war worker from the first and only recently re-enacted the part of matchgirl. The occasion was Blue Cross Day for War Horses, and the countess sold matches at the Hyde Park hotel. The proceeds of her sales were used to care for horses who have been hurt while serving at the front.

Use for Coffee Grounds.

The question of what to do with the coffee grounds has at last been satisfactorily answered, says the Popular Science Monthly. Just pour them out into the sink-strainer and dump them into the garden. They contain some valuable fertilizing properties, including a large percentage of nitrogen and a fair amount of potassium and phosphorus.

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled

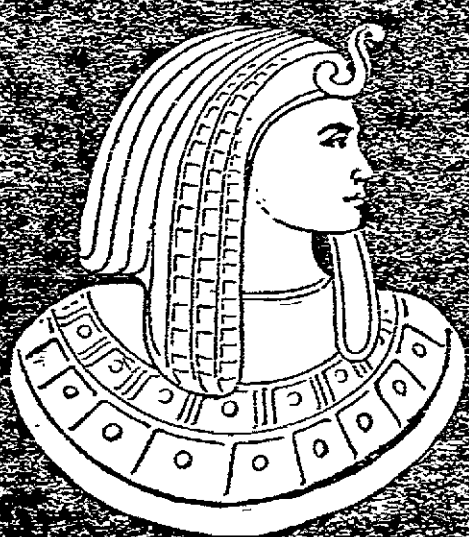
Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quartet pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.



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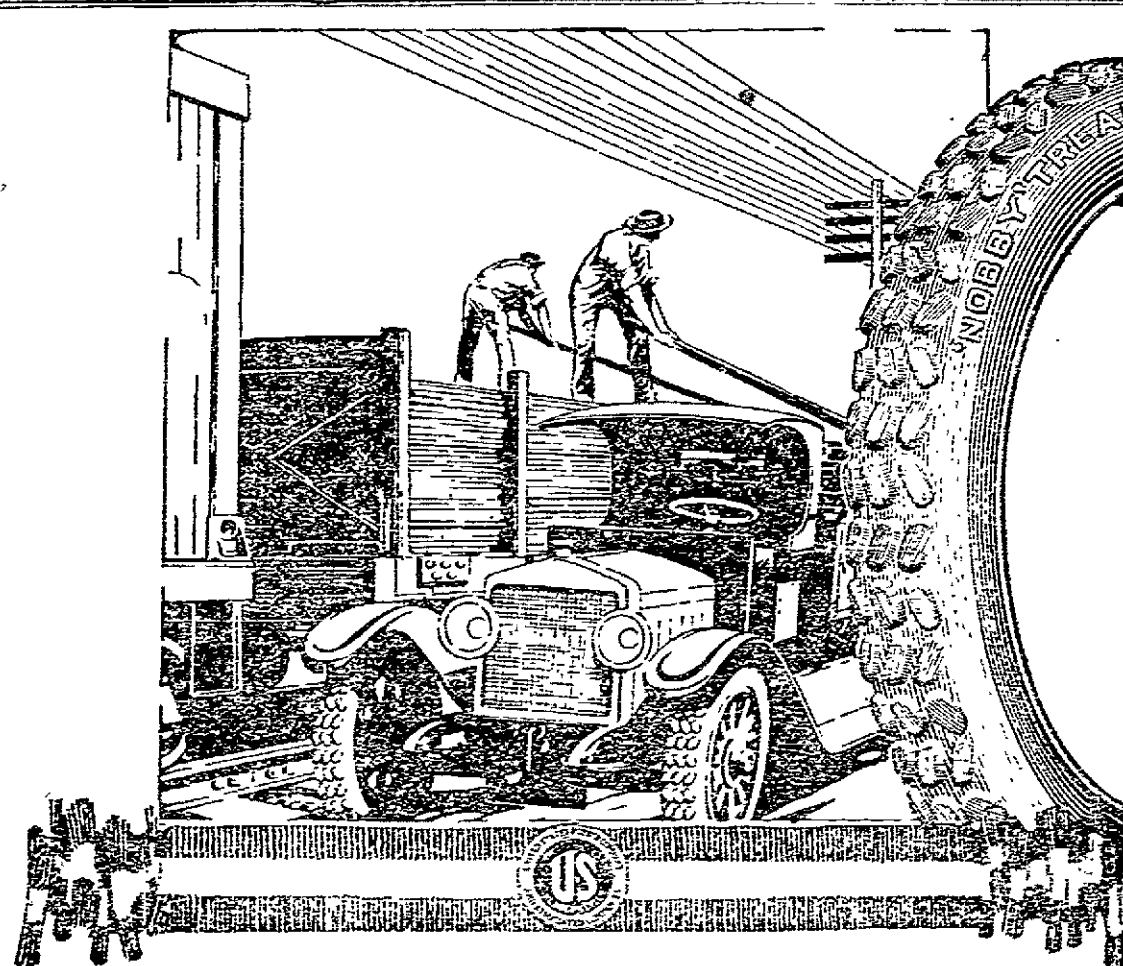
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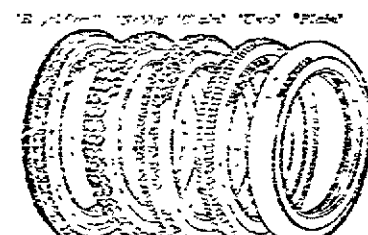
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NOT IN GOVERNMENT WORK.

The National Child Labor committee looks upon the new ruling of the War Policies Board as a distinct step forward in the effort to obtain protection for American children. This ruling specifies that in all contracts for government work the contractor shall not employ any children in violation of the terms of the federal child labor law, which has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. That is, "The contractor shall not directly or indirectly employ in the performance of the contract any minor under the age of 14 years, or permit any minor between the age of 14 and 16 years to work more than eight hours in any one day, more than six days in any one week, or before 5 a. m. or after 7 p. m."

Owen R. Lovejoy, secretary of the National Child Labor committee, in commenting on this ruling said, "The government again puts itself on record as strongly opposed to the employment of children. It is part of the war program that the children must be kept from feeling the effects of the war, either through a lowering of their health, or through loss of education or premature work in factories and mills. The action of the supreme court in declaring the federal child labor law unconstitutional left the children without any national measure of protection, and we know that many of them have been sent to the mills and factories from which they were taken last year. But now that the War Policies Board has automatically restored the provisions of the federal law in all government contracts, we may look forward confidently to success in our effort to obtain a new national law." Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the Children's Bureau, says with regard to the new ruling, "This action affords a large measure of protection and is very encouraging."

The war board ruling will be particularly pleasing to those who have profoundly regretted the court decision. Most of the child labor is done in the south, but the progressive citizens of all nations deplore the exploiting of young human lives for purposes of personal profit by mill owners.

BRITONS IN ONEONTA.

Will Be Interested in Announcement Made from Recruiting Mission.

Lieutenant J. F. Meredith, who is in charge of the British and Canadian recruiting mission, at Utica, sends out the following announcement which will be of interest to citizens of Great Britain and Canada who are now residents of Oneonta and between the draft ages therein specified:

"The British draft convention became a law in this country on June 14. British subjects, ages 20 to 44, must now choose whether they will go as volunteers or as drafted men; because they have to go in one way or the other. As volunteers they can provide \$55 a month for their wives and more than \$55 if there are children. As drafted men they will not be able to leave as much."

Men subject to the British call have 30 days to take advantage of its provisions. Men, however, in possession of rejection cards issued by the medical board attached to 233 Main street, Buffalo, are entitled to exemption from the British ambassador, under the provisions of the Military Service convention.

Further information and applications for enlistment can be made by addressing British and Canadian Recruiting Mission, Paul building, Utica, N. Y. Address as above and not to officers individually.

MAY UNITE FOR WAR PERIOD.

Going of Schoharie Pastors Leaves Village without Minister.

Schoharie's three village churches, the Methodist, Lutheran and Reformed, are considering plans for a union for at least the duration of the war, possibly longer. At a meeting of the officials of the three churches no action was taken other than to request the appointment of committees of three from each denomination to draft plans which in turn would be submitted to the officials and if approved then put up to the congregations for consideration.

Leaving of the three village ministers is the cause of the unusual situation now existing in the village, which is without a spiritual leader.

Safe for Liberty.

No matter what our losses are, America now has assurance that the flag which never has been lowered to an enemy and which never has been sullied by an ungalant act, will be carried in triumph to the Rhine. The soul of America shone resplendently on the Marne yesterday. God bless the boys over there! They are indeed making the world safe for liberty.—[Troy Record.]

A Lovable Defect.

The only charge against the Liberty motor remaining is that it is too strong for the frame. However, that is a lovable defect and may be obtained by building stronger frames.—[Buffalo Enquirer]

HAY MILLION TONS SHORT IN N.Y.

Unfavorable Growing Weather During June Held Responsible—Good Yields of Oats, Barley and Potatoes Expected.

The unfavorable growing weather of June decreased the prospective hay crop in New York state by a million tons, according to the July federal crop report transmitted through the state college of agriculture. A month ago the and three-quarter million tons of hay, or about an average crop, seemed in sight but the grass is much shorter and thinner than was expected and the present outlook is for only four and three-quarter million tons, or one of the lightest crops of recent years.

Alfalfa, clover and red mowings are everywhere in much better condition than timothy; the other meadows are particularly thin and weedy. In the central and western counties, between Buffalo and Utica, the crop is good, averaging within eight per cent of a full yield, but elsewhere in the state only two-thirds or three-quarters of a crop is expected. The shortage is particularly noticeable in the strictly dairy regions where hay lands are reseeded less frequently.

The prospects for 1917 yields of oats, barley and potatoes are all better than they were a month ago. Winter wheat and rye have improved during the month, but the condition is low because of winter killing. A large acreage of corn was planted, but it is in only fair condition because of the cold weather. Present estimates indicate that the total corn crop of the state, including a large acreage that will be cut for silage, will be equivalent to about 31 million bushels of grain.

Potato Acreage Less.

The unsatisfactory price of potatoes at planting time caused the acreage to be decreased approximately 15 per cent from the huge total of last year. Long Island is the only section of the state where an increase is reported. The present state acreage is very close to the average previous to last year, and as the crop is in exceptionally fine condition, a crop of 35½ million bushels is expected. This is three million bushels more than the average, and only 3½ million bushels under the production of last year. Peas and cabbage have also been favored by the cool weather and are reported to be growing well.

Bean Growers Discouraged.

Frost, diseases and bad weather for two seasons have caused a reduction of 40,000 acres in the bean acreage this year. In the western counties where most of the beans are grown the reduction is greatest and will average 25 per cent.

Apples will produce about an average crop but other local fruits will be rather scarce, chiefly because of the severe winter. Sweet cherries and peaches were damaged most, but grapes will not produce much over half a crop and pears are considerably below average.

Wheat Prospects for Nation Decline.

All the above figures refer to New York state. Throughout the nation, unfavorable weather conditions during June caused a decline in the estimated production of wheat. The present estimate of the production of winter wheat and spring wheat combined is \$90 million bushels. This is 240 million bushels more than was raised last year and 40 million bushels less than was expected last month and far short of the billion bushels hoped for.

Rye production is estimated at nearly 82 million bushels compared with 59 millions last year. Corn is in good condition; with average weather conditions, the crop will about equal the record production of last year. Prospects for oats and barley are about average. Since the acreage is exceptionally large, these crops together promise to be about 11 per cent better than the five-year average. The acreage of potatoes is less than last year but more than is usually planted. The present indications are that for the nation the total production of potatoes will be eight percent less than last year but 12 percent more than the average. The acreage of hay is large and total production will probably be about seven per cent above the average.

MEN CALLED IN SECOND DIST.

Owing to Agricultural Employment, Only Seven Go to Camp Tuesday.

In the second district of Otsego county only seven men have been required in the list which leaves for camp next Tuesday. This is understood, is for the reason that practically all of them are engaged in agricultural pursuits and for this reason are needed during the summer at home. Later many or all of them will doubtless be called, but for the present they will not be summoned to the colors.

The following list of nine men includes two alternates, but who the alternates will be has as yet not been determined:

Henry Albert Taylor, Richfield Springs.
Glenn A. Decker, Oneonta.
Emory J. VanValkenburg, Morris.
Emil Eschman, Cooperstown.
Edward Smith, Tildenville.
Charles B. Allen, Springfield Center.
Earl Shellman, Dover, N. J.
James E. Herrin, Cooperstown.
John F. Hay, Morris.
With these men will go Schuyler Paul Steere of Harrisville, who was registered at Mount Cay, Mont., and James E. Moore, of Oakville, who enrolled at Petosky, Mich.

The men will leave Cooperstown Monday afternoon and come to Oneonta, where they will remain for the night, leaving with the men of the first district for Camp Meade the next morning.

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COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Cards for Christmas Gifts.

It is suggested by the Council of National Defense, that there be no exchange of Christmas gifts in the United States next December, but that people exchange cards and letters instead. But, when it comes to that, why cards and letters? Why not put the amount that would be spent on stationery and postage into thrift savings? However, there should be no objection to an exchange of friendly notes.—[Christian Science Monitor.]

No Spreads the Oracle.

Every entirely fair days after St. Swithin's day would be as bad as a rainy ones in succession. But then, the ancient rhyme never was a true prediction.—[Allan Journal.]

High Cost of Learning.

Mrs. Smith—Really, Mr. Giles, your prices are getting exorbitant.
Farmer Giles—Well, mum, it's this way: When a chap 'as to know the botanical name of what 'e grows, an' the zoological name of the insects 'e wot eats it, an' the chemical name of 'e wot kills the insect, someone's got to pay for it.—[Passing Show.]

Thoroughly Deserved.

The merit of America's fighting men has been proved before, but this is the first time they have been called upon to bear the brunt of what may be termed a major offensive. That they not only stopped the German hordes but drove them to disordered retreat proves that the congratulations showered upon them by the French high command are thoroughly deserved.—[New York Herald.]

A Thing Hard to Bear.

One is lead to suspect that a great many of the restrictions imposed upon us by the Food Administration will be no harder to bear than this three-pounded monthly sugar ration.—[New York Evening Post.]

Folk Is Having It Easy.

Joseph W. Folk appears to have it easy for the Democratic nomination for the Senate in Missouri. The Governor's nominee, Xenophon Willey is candidate against him but is not getting on.—[Syracuse Post-Standard.]

Good Business Management.

The small cost of the three Liberty Loan campaigns is a proof of good business management and loyal volunteer effort. The total expense up to June 30, was \$2,709,450.30. The floating of a corporation bond issue would have cost many times as much.—[Buffalo Commercial.]

It Gets One's Goat.

One of the things that gets one's goat is to watch a property owner chasing small boys out of his slacker vacant lot.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

Practically Dead.

For all practical purposes the Sultan of Turkey has been dead ever since the war began.—[Detroit Free Press.]

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Oneonta Building and Loan Association For the Six Months Ending June 30, 1918

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

To the Shareholders:—
In presenting herewith the report of your association for the six months ending with June 30th, 1918, I am wondering if all of us fully realize the good that our Association has done, is now doing, and the still larger amount of good that it could do, if all of the people knew of the vast amount of benefit that may be derived from it. We have a splendid showing—a demonstration of what has been quietly and persistently done during the past thirty years. It is a demonstration of what can be done in any community by men of intelligence, actuated by humane feelings. Men who believe in providing an equal chance for all, can do much for their fellow men, when they are so disposed.

We have shown several thousand men, women and children of Oneonta and vicinity, how to combine small monthly amounts of one dollar or more, to loan money to each other for obtaining homes and farms on easy terms and at a low rate of interest; to divide the profits with each other and work together to help each other, and have thus accumulated hundreds of thousands of dollars and are now fast accumulating two million more, by a system that safely compounds small amounts, at six per cent interest.

We have built up a system that gives the fellow who is working hard a better chance than he ever had before. It has taken years of sacrifice, thought and the very best of unselfish effort to do this, and in the strenuous life of today, when a terrible war makes us realize that this Nation has been a nation of spendthrifts, and that foolish extravagance must now cease, every one of us should tell our friends, neighbors and acquaintances how we are using safe and wise state and government laws, which have been provided towards making it possible for the little fellow and wage earner to better his condition.

During the past six months, and even in war times, your Association has made another large gain and your directors have declared the usual semi-annual dividend, at the rate of six per cent per annum, which has been added to the holding value of your shares, as appears in the report, besides carrying a liberal amount to the reserve fund, as required by state law.

Shares in new series can now be had of the secretary, Judge Bolton, at No. 54 Chestnut street. Let us all pull together and we will reach the million dollar mark of assets by January.

In conclusion, I would sincerely thank your board of directors for the large amount of unselfish work and time that they have given, as also many shareholders who realize and have told others of its benefits, thus making it possible to increase our usefulness, not only as to individual benefit, but as making it possible to increase the liberal amounts that we have taken of Liberty Bonds, towards helping to win the present war for the benefit of humanity.

WALTER SCOTT, President.

The Cash Transactions for the Semi-Annual Period just closed, are as follows:

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Cash on hand and in bank at beginning of period Jan. 1, 1918 \$ 31,774.42	Dues Withdrawn \$ 28,453.52
Dues on shares, deposits 31,774.42	Dividends \$ 3,926.00
Loans on shares, (stock) 31,774.42	Loaned on Stock Mortgages \$ 1,975.00
Mortgage loans, (straight) 31,774.42	Loaned on Straight Mortgages \$ 1,975.00
Stock loans 31,774.42	Stock Loans \$ 1,975.00
Notes 31,774.42	Saving Shares \$ 3,926.00
Income shares 31,774.42	Income Shares \$ 3,926.00
Interest shares 31,774.42	Dividend on Income Shares \$ 2,601.00
Contracts 31,774.42	Interest on Income Shares \$ 2,601.00
Interest 31,774.42	Bills payable (Notes) \$ 6,248.00
Premium 31,774.42	Expense Real Estate, (Repairs, etc.) \$ 177.94
Entrance Fees \$ 50.00	Salaries \$ 1,974.71
Revered Dividends \$ 3,926.00	Postage, Telephone and Electric \$ 68.81
Loans \$ 31,774.42	Light \$ 32.92
Matured Shares, 24th series transferred 17,000.00	Stationery, advertising, printing and office supplies \$ 281.83
Insurance and Taxes \$ 25.38	Coal \$ 120.00
Sundries \$ 17.70	Real Estate \$ 1,974.71
	Liberty Loan Bonds and War Saving Stamps \$ 5,417.00
	Matured Shares, 15th series \$ 350.00
	Matured Shares, 24th series \$ 17,000.00
	Banking Department examination \$ 74.42
	Subscription, Association News \$ 9.00
	State League Dues \$ 12.00
	Contracts \$ 4,604.00
	Sundries \$ 62.48
	Cash on hand and in bank \$ 28,368.15
Total \$ 358,870.04	Total \$ 358,870.04

LOSS AND GAIN.

LOSS.	LOSS.
Interest \$ 3,926.00	Semi-annual Dividends, 6 per cent, per annum, Installment Shares \$ 15,855.39
Dividends \$ 3,926.00	Statutory Reserve, 5 per cent net profits \$ 1,272.71
Entrance Fees \$ 50.00	Semi-annual Dividend, 4 per cent per annum, Income Shares \$ 2,754.44
Revered Dividends \$ 3,926.00	Semi-annual Dividend, 4 per cent per annum, Saving Shares \$ 2,973.42
Loans \$ 31,774.42	Special Dividend to Mature 24th series \$ 107.10
Interest shares \$ 31,774.42	Interest \$ 640.24
Contracts \$ 31,774.42	Salaries \$ 1,974.71
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	Undivided Profits \$ 2,608.19
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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

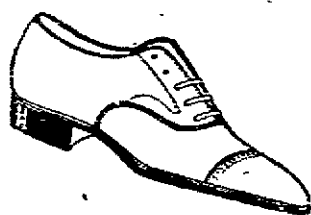
ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Bonds secured by first lien mortgages and shares \$ 574,133.00	Dues \$ 495,244.01
Bonds secured by first lien mortgages, (straight) \$ 24,400.20	Dividends \$ 3,926.00
Stock loans \$ 28,700.00	Bills Payable (Notes) \$ 6,248.00
Furniture and Fixtures \$ 681.93	Statutory Reserve \$ 3,712.99
Contract, West Street \$ 1,450.00	Matured Shares, 15th Series \$ 350.00
Contract, Boylston Street \$ 5,000.00	Income Shares \$ 142,600.00
Contract, Main Street \$ 4,000.00	Saving Shares \$ 107,100.00
Real Estate \$ 1,130.47	Dividend on Income Shares \$ 2,601.00
Insurance and Taxes \$ 25.38	Dividend on Saving Shares \$ 2,973.42
Liberty Loan Bonds and War Saving Stamps \$ 10,417.00	Undivided Profits \$ 12,255.25
Cash on hand and in bank \$ 28,368.15	
Total \$ 593,420.51	Total \$ 593,420.51

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Showing when series opened, present number of shares outstanding, number of payments made per share, total dividends per share, and holding, or book value per share.

SERIES.	When Issued	Present No. of Shares.	No. of Payments.	Amount Paid per Share.	Amount Paid per Share.	Total Dividend per Share.	Total Value per Share.	SERIES.
Twenty-Fifth	Jan. 1907	184	12	18.00	80.81	\$98.81	Twenty-Fifth	
Twenty-Sixth	July 1907	121	12	34.15	194.15	194.15	Twenty-Sixth	
Twenty-Seventh	Jan. 1908	121	12	34.15	48.81	174.44	Twenty-Seventh	
Twenty-Eighth	July 1908	121	12	34.15	48.81	174.84	Twenty-Eighth	
Twenty-Ninth	Jan. 1909	121	12	34.15	48.81	174.84	Twenty-Ninth	
Thirtieth	July 1909	121	12	34.15	48.81	174.84	Thirtieth	
Thirty-First	Jan. 1910	121	12	34.15	48.81	174.84	Thirty-First	
Thirty-Second	July 1910	121	12	34.15	48.81	174.84	Thirty-Second	
Thirty-Third	Jan. 1911	121	12	34.15	48.81	174.84	Thirty-Third	
Thirty-Fourth	July 1911	121	12	34.15	48.81	174.84	Thirty-Fourth	
Thirty-Fifth	Jan. 1912	121	12	34.15	48.81	174.84	Thirty-Fifth	
Thirty-Sixth	July 1912	121	12	34.15	48.81	174.84	Thirty-Sixth	
Thirty-Seventh	Jan. 1913	121	12	34.15	48.81	174.84	Thirty-Seventh	
Thirty-Eighth	July 1913	121	12	34.15	48.81	174.84	Thirty-Eighth	
Thirty-Ninth	Jan. 1914	121	12	34.15	48.81	174.84	Thirty-Ninth	
Fortieth	July 1914	121	12	34.15	48.81	174.84	Fortieth	
Forty-First	Jan. 1915	121	12	34.15	48.81	174.84	Forty-First	
Forty-Second	July 1915	121	12	34.15	48.81	174.84	Forty-Second	
Forty-Third	Jan. 1916	121	12	34.15	48.81	174.84	Forty-Third	
Forty-Fourth	July 1916	121	12	34.15	48.81	174.84	Forty-Fourth	
Forty-Fifth	Jan. 1917	121	12	34.15	48.81	174.84	Forty-Fifth	
Forty-Sixth	July 1917	121	12	34.15	48.81	174.84	Forty-Sixth	
Forty-Seventh	Jan. 1918	121	12	34.15	48.81	174.84	Forty-Seventh	
Total.....		1655	9	0	0	6.40		

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ONE DOLLAR OR MORE WILL START AN ACCOUNT IN OUR THRIFT, VACATION, EMERGENCY OR CHRISTMAS CLUB.

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. 52
2 p. m. 59
8 p. m. 73
Maximum, 82—Minimum, 49

LOCAL MENTION.

—Members of the Country Club are requested not to overlook the orchestra dance which will be held at the club house this evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

—The Chautauque grounds are being put into shape preparatory for the coming week. The grass is being cut and the field seems to be in first class condition. The field equipment is expected here today.

—E. W. Elmore has purchased of J. A. Dewar a 1917 Cadillac roadster, which had recently been overhauled and repainted, the latter especially being a fine job. The car is considered one of the best of the Cadillac roadsters in the city.

—Ralph Harding, not Richard Harding—Davis of Binghamton is in the city, calling on the business firms making a systematic canvass to place Stetson cigars with all the firms selling cigars of any kind. Mr. Davis represents M. W. Goodell for this popular brand of cigars, which is sold in various shapes and at popular prices. The Stetson is well and favorably known to all smokers, and the demand for them in the city is steadily increasing.

NEARING THE MILLION MARK.

Oneonta Building and Loan Association Makes Interesting and Satisfactory Report.

The attention of the readers of this paper is directed to the report of the Oneonta Building and Loan association, which appears in other columns. For years the reports of this well-conducted institution have been watched with interest, not only because of a friendly feeling for the management, which is composed of many of the leading and most progressive citizens of Oneonta, but because the figures therein contained are an indisputable index of the prosperity of the city.

From small beginnings the association has now increased its assets until they amount to over \$953,000. They lack less than \$47,000 of being a round million, and there is no doubt that the full amount will be reached with the next semi-annual report. That such a gain could be made in a period like the present, and when the calls for money are so numerous in every direction, shows how well the association stands and how much involved with the idea of thrift our citizens are.

Whether stockholder or not, read the report. You can be a stockholder if you wish, and the new series of stock is now open.

67 Children Weighed and Measured.

There was a good attendance of children and parents yesterday at the Rose Avenue mission, where, under the direction of Mrs. DeLong and Miss Sweeney, 67 children were weighed and measured.

There will be a further opportunity afforded at the River street school today and tomorrow, and it is requested that all children, whether in that ward or not, who were not brought to other sessions, be present at those held today at River street. This in particular applies to the children of Lower Chestnut street, but all others are also invited.

Notice to Chautauque Guarantors.

Guarantors of the Redpath Chautauque are requested to make a cash settlement and return all of their tickets to Edward Crippen at the Wilber National bank on or before Friday night, July 19.

After this date tickets will only be on sale at the two banks, Saunders' Book store and Murdock's Shoe store. Buy your tickets before Saturday night.

The firm of Fay & House are prepared to do general trucking and quick delivery, having purchased a one-ton truck and quick delivery truck. Prompt service guaranteed at reasonable prices. Phone 1159-J. adv 2-0-0

Fresh Fish.

Just arrived, a good supply. Give us a call. We will treat you right. Prompt delivery. City Fish market, 104 Main. Phone 295-W. adv 1t

Special meeting of Susquehanna lodge, No. 71, B. of L. P. & E. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, in Macabee hall, for transaction of business of great importance. A large attendance is desired. adv 2t

Big reduction on spears for children, boys' girls' or men. Sizes 5 to 24 at 4c. Sizes 25 to 36 at 49c. This is your opportunity. Shear & Sharps Shoe store, next to Wilber bank. adv 2t

For sale—Saw arbor, and carriage, also slab wood for saw mill. Inquire of D. A. Defendorf, Wilber National bank. adv 2t

Remember the home-made cake sale this a. m. at the Home Furnishing store, commencing at 10:30 a. m. adv 1t

Home dressed broilers. Order today for your Sunday dinner. M. H. Baker, phone 440-J. adv 1t

Man or woman cook wanted at once to work nights at the Pioneer lunch. adv 1t

Record Keeper of the W. B. A. O. T. M. at Sitts' store this evening at 7 o'clock. adv 1t

A few good used cars at right prices. Stevens Hardware company. adv 1t

SALE NETS BLIND PEOPLE \$216.33

Oneonta Buys Nearly Double the Amount Bought a Year Since—Sales Also at Stamford, Cooperstown and Richfield Springs.

"Oneonta has responded handsomely to the appeal for purchasers for articles produced by the blind wards of the state," said Miss Mary V. Hun of Albany, vice chairman of the State Commission for the Blind, who, with the co-operation of the Woman's club of Oneonta, conducted a sale of articles of their handiwork on the lawn at the corner of Main street and Ford avenue yesterday. "In the face of war conditions Oneontans bought during the day articles to the value of \$216.33 compared with \$113.30 last year and this nearly doubling the purchases reassures us that our market is not to be lost because of the needs of the boys over there and that our people are not forgetful of the unfortunate at home," continued Miss Hun. "At the Onio at Unadilla, where we held the first sale of the season on Tuesday, we sold \$150 worth, which was about \$50 more than one year ago."

Assisting Miss Hun was Miss Keedy, the selling agent for the commission, and numerous members of the Woman's club, and they were quite busy most of the afternoon and evening showing the great variety of articles produced by the blind workers of the state which were enumerated in recent issues of The Star. After deducting the cost of the materials, the proceeds of the sale go to the workers producing the articles. The customers were numerous and they were uniformly pleased at the reasonable prices named for the articles, there being no effort to force bazaar prices upon the public.

Miss Hun, who is enthusiastic over the work being done for the blind of the state, will, with Miss Keedy, go to Stamford today and on Saturday will conduct a sale on the Churchhill grounds, where they hope to have an equally liberal patronage from the residents and the large summer colony now there.

Sales are also announced for Cooperstown at the Fenimore hotel porch on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 23 and 24, and on Friday following they will be at Bloomfield's at Richfield Springs for one day, after which they will go to places in the northern part of the state.

12½ CENTS AN ENTERTAINMENT

Chautauque Tickets the Biggest Bargain the City Affords.

The Chautauque program of next week presents an opportunity for the people of Oneonta to see 17 entertainments for about 12½ cents a piece and this includes the war tax.

Where could a person see such high grade entertainment at such a low cost as Israel Zangwill's masterpiece, "The Melting Pot," with Miss Grace Halsey Mills in the leading role, supported by a metropolitan cast of nine others. No play can better sound the keynote to Americanism at this time.

The Gilbert and Sullivan's famous "Mikado," with J. K. Murray in the leading role, supported by an excellent cast of 30 people.

Miss Helen Gunther will be heard in the leading feminine role Yum-Yum. She is an Indiana girl, who, upon her arrival in New York, after graduating from college, won instant favor with the prominent managers. During the past two seasons she has been featured in "Katinka," "The Beautiful Unknown," and "Have a Heart."

Now is the time to buy your season ticket. After the Chautauque opens, no season tickets will be sold, except at the advanced rate of \$2.50. Single admissions to all entertainments to those who have no season tickets will aggregate about \$7.00. One can miss over two-thirds of the numbers and save money by having a season ticket. Buy now and thus save yourself and family money. Tickets are on sale at the two banks, Saunders' Book store, and Murdock's Shoe store.

LOCATE ANOTHER DESERTER.

John M. Cobb of Lawrenceville Working at Otego Under Assumed Name.

Dr. F. L. Winsor and Clerk Edwin Moore of the Local Exemption board went to Otego yesterday and on their return brought back with them John M. Cobb of Lawrenceville, who while he has a registration card has never filled out a questionnaire and who has been working in Otego for George W. Sherman under the assumed name of McCarthy.

The fellow was taken into custody, confessed ignorance of any requirements that would brand him as a deserter, but when he reached the jail here and was locked up for the night to await the receipt of advice from his own local board he broke down and wept. It is the belief that he had some motive for being in Otego and working under an assumed name, but the exact facts can not be learned until the Local Board here receives a communication from his home board.

Opportunity Still Yours.

Until the government commends all the tobacco for the soldiers and sailors the opportunity will still be yours to secure the perfect satisfaction afforded by a Stetson cigar. They are sold by nearly all dealers and should be by all who wish to satisfy their customers. Try one and be convinced. adv 4t

Prompt Package Delivery.

Small packages delivered promptly about the city between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. Charge moderate, dependent upon distance. Phone G. A. Lee, at 217. Satisfaction promised. eod. 1t

Help Wanted.

Men, help by the Oneonta Ice company. Steady employment. Inquire at 245 Main street. adv. 6-0-0 1t

ARRIVED SAFELY OVERSEAS

Captain Millard's Field Bakery and Major Augustin with Field Artillery.

Oneontans without number were rejoiced yesterday when the news was passed along from one to another that cards announcing the safe arrival overseas of Captain Jesse A. Millard and his Field Bakery company, which embraces about 10 men recruited from Oneonta and vicinity, embracing among them some of the best known young men of the city, had been received by friends of the men. With Captain Millard and the rest of the men whom it is known here had sailed about a week since went the keenest interest of the city and news of their arrival has caused relief to many anxious ones.

In the later mail of the day came a card announcing the safe arrival across the water of Major George W. Augustin and the 164th Field artillery, 27th division, with which he is affiliated, which news also is welcomed by many friends of Major Augustin and the entire city. Doubtless the two organizations mentioned were a part of a large contingent that moved at the same time and arrived at the same time on the other side.

The intelligence of their safe arrival coupled with the reassuring news from the front did much to restore the peace of mind for the present at least of the many who have been apprehensive that the German drive and the counter offensive instituted by the Americans would result in the names of Oneonta soldiers appearing in the casualty lists.

CALLED FOR EXAMINATION.

Men of 1918 Class Summoned for Physical Examination.

The following men have been called for physical examination by the Local Board this afternoon:

3 p. m., Basil W. Woolheater, Walter Roman, Maxem Ermoluk, David Maples; 4 p. m., William H. Stratton, Francis D. Meeker, Clarence D. Smith, Ira T. Ward, Walter Elder, Ford Grady, George Simmons, Harold Taber, Clarence A. Barker.

The following men have been called for tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon: 1. Hunter Reid, Guy H. Barnes, Walter D. Green; 1:15, James R. MacDuff, Karl E. Ellett; 1:30, Willis Houghton, Frank H. Neer, Antonio DiFiore; 1:45, Earl W. Gardner, Arthur C. Hoggboom; 2:15, Ivan F. Brown, Winifred E. Brown; 2:30, Francis J. Carter, Homer E. Lyon, George A. Underdown; 2:45, Whiting P. Lightfoot, Chester Elwell; 3, James R. Hubbard, Harry C. Guier, Clifford E. Bailey; 3:15, Jacob R. Hatzembuhler, Walter L. Place; 3:30, Leroy VanHousen, Floyd W. Sittwell; 3:45, James A. Hogan, John J. Gabrick; 4, Mike Kelley, Orio St. John; 4:15, Jerry Duddy, George D. Gregory; 4:30, B. A. Eighmey, Charles Daler; 5, Rufus A. Conrow, Nicolo Carmino; 5:15, Leo Matthews, Stanley J. Angell; 5:30, Carl C. Monroe, George Sullivan; 5:45, LeRoy B. Hill, Carl C. VanBuren.

COUNTY SEVEN BOYS MAKE GOOD.

Forty Members of Cooperstown Contingent of Company G at Range.

Yesterday the Cooperstown contingent of Company G, which numbers 45 men, held their first rifle practice or school of instruction at the range here, 40 of the 45 men appearing and of the absentees three are with the colors. The men were brought to this city in motor cars by friends who have always manifested keen interest in the record of the boys of that town. The visitors brought lunches and hot coffee was served by the company at the range.

While the men have been handicapped by lack of armory facilities and other work which the local members of the command enjoy they made a good showing. Major Parish, who was the instructor, and Captain Rausch, the range officer for the day, both expressed themselves as well pleased with the performance of the men. Very satisfactory were the words used by Major Parish in referring to the Cooperstown contingent and their work during the day.

COOPERSTOWN MOVING PICTURES

"For His Country's Sake." Produced in Cooperstown to be Shown at the Strand Tomorrow.

"For His Country's Sake," a photograph produced in Cooperstown last month, will be shown at the Strand tomorrow. This picture shows the beautiful scenery around the lake and Cooperstown, which Oneonta people are familiar with but have never seen in moving pictures. Miss Willis, daughter of Justice Willis, takes a prominent part with other prominent people of Cooperstown. This picture will be shown with the usual big Saturday program. adv 1t

Garage Business in Worcester for Sale.

As I expect soon to enter the service, I am offering, for sale my automobile and garage business. This is an excellent location and a good business, but the above conditions warrant this step. Will make an attractive proposition to the right party. Terms strictly cash. Central Hotel garage, Herman C. Wright Prop., Worcester, N. Y. adv 1t

For Sale—Desirable house and lot at 9 Pine street. Good season for selling. Inquire at O. C. Becker's law office. adv 1t

Camp to Rent—On Schuyler lake. Garage and boat. Wm. B. Mason, Star office. adv 2t

Wanted at once—A dining room girl to work nights. Twentieth Century lunch. adv 1t

Some coffers are good; some are better; but Knaplocks is better than the best. adv 1t

For sale—Five passenger Reo. R. W. Hume, Wall street, Oneonta. adv 6t

PLEASE SHOP BEFORE 5 P. M.

Half Price Sale PARASOLS

White embroidered Mustin Parasols—very special to close at 69 cents. All over laces, 50 yards, desirable patterns at 1-2 off—25 cents to \$2.

100 yards of 4 by 6 inch Insertions and Appliques in white and ecru, at 1-2 regular price, 15 cents to 75 cents.

Novelty Veilings, all colors, 1-2 price—8 cents to 20 cents

Black Lawn Waists, Work Waists, cool and comfortable for hot days \$1.25.

Remember the One Cent Ribbon Sale—one cent for the second yard.

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Brigham gives particular attention to railroad watches. Our stock is kept complete in the various makes which have proved themselves to be the most reliable watches for men in the railroad service.

If you have a favorite railroad watch, you will find it here in a case which will appeal to you. If you have no choice, we will be glad to show you reliable makes and explain the features of each so that you can form an intelligent opinion of their respective merits. Prices range from \$35 to \$80

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Place your order now for delivery when wanted.

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37 Grove Street, Oneonta.

SPECIAL SALE OF SUMMER DRESSES

Comprising our complete stock of white and colored Dresses, suitable for street and afternoon wear.

Voile and Embroidered Dresses in white.

Colored Dresses in Voile, Chambray, Gingham, etc. Plain colors, stripes, plaids, checks.

The above Dresses offered at these very attractive prices: \$3.88, \$4.88, \$6.88, \$9.75, \$12.75 and \$18.50.

PETTICOATS SPECIAL \$1.95

Taffeta flounce, Percale upper. Plain colors, changeables.

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MAYFLOWER BRAND CAN RUBBERS

WHEN you buy MAYFLOWER BRAND Fruit Jar Rubbers you buy the best. These rubbers are approved for the cold pack method of canning. Other brands that we carry in stock are Good Luck, Perfection, Superior and Ex Fine. We also carry a rubber for the old style small top lightning and Mason jars, Ideal Lighting, Mason's Improved and P. L. top jars in stock.

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WHEN goods are scarce and prices high, people are more appreciative than ever of the right kind of advertising.

They are seeking information. They want to know how to buy to the best advantage.

They want to know how to fill their needs and avoid waste. They welcome news of desirable substitutes for the things the country needs to conserve.

They read the newspapers carefully.

The merchant or manufacturer who does not advertise is not only missing the purely selfish opportunity, but he is failing in the service he owes to his customers.

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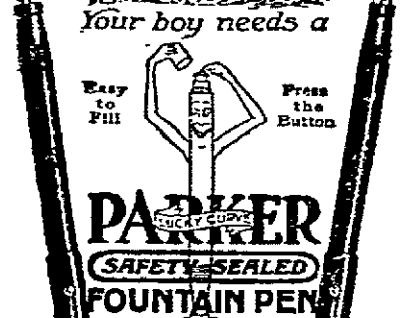
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We can't help it, please don't
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rare

Can't get yarn, can't get dyes
These are facts, we tell no
lies.

Harry's drafted, so is Bill
All our work is now uphill

So your order, we're afraid,
May be still a bit delayed.

Still you'll get it, don't be
vexed

May be this year, may be
next.

Keep on hoping, don't say
die,

You will get it, by and by.

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Busy Clothes Shop
ONEONTA, N. Y.

SIGNS 10 CENTS EACH
Boarder Wanted, Roomer Wanted, To Rent
For Sale, etc. at The Star Office.

PERSONALS.

Michael George of 84 West Broadway is spending a few days with friends in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Swartzinger passed the day yesterday in Binghamton calling on friends.

Hon. L. P. Burr arrived home last evening, after a few days' stay in New York City on business.

Mrs. Chester Gurney of 33 Grove street, this city, spent Thursday with friends in Portlandville.

Mrs. M. F. Gibbons of 77 Cliff street is spending two weeks with her son, J. P. Gibbons, in Schenectady.

Charles L. Holcomb of Hartwick street, the well known D. & H. shopman, is quite ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Becker of Amsterdam are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Owen, 117 Main street.

Attorney L. M. Condes of Unadilla and Merritt Brookes of Morris were in the city on business errands yesterday.

Dr. P. L. Buzze returned last evening from a short stay in Albany in the interest of the State Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferris leave this evening to spend the weekend with relatives and friends in Scranton, Pa.

Miss Ella McEgan of Astory Park, N. J., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Reynolds on Grand street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones and family of this city are spending a few days at the family homestead near Schenectady.

Mrs. F. I. Abair of Meredith has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, of 7 Center street.

Mrs. Z. W. Burrows of 41 Clinton street is the guest for a few days of her sister, George Mackintosh, of Center Village.

Miss Evelyn Grosfant of Fifth street, Oneonta, is spending a few days in Albany with her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Nakamura.

Mrs. C. B. Eldred of Newark, N. Y., who had been the guest of Mr. W. H. Pierce, 30 Clinton street, returned home Thursday.

Among residents of Delhi in the city yesterday on business errands were H. S. Marvin, Daniel Franklyn and Russell Archibald.

Mrs. Olive Burrows of New York city arrived in Oneonta last evening for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Burrows, Main street.

Miss L. F. Damon of Schenectady, who had been in Oneonta for a few days, departed yesterday for a further sojourn in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Taylor, who had been spending two weeks in Boston and vicinity and in New York city, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin T. Grant and daughter, Elizabeth, of 79 Ford avenue, are spending the week-end at their old home in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Albert of Johnson City, formerly of Oneonta, are in the city, calling on friends. They are guests at The Oneonta.

Mrs. J. C. Barber and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Edwin Grant spent the day yesterday in Unadilla as the guests of Mrs. William Swartzinger.

Mrs. M. J. Smith and daughter, Gladys, of Bloomville, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to visit relatives in Albany and Schenectady for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Strawn of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frink of Norwich are welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Day at 11 Ernst street.

Mrs. Herman Ackley of Unadilla was in Oneonta yesterday, on her way home from Portlandville, where she had been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ackley.

Rev. E. A. Martin of Binghamton, formerly district superintendent here and now occupying a similar position in the Binghamton district, is visiting Oneonta friends.

Mrs. M. O. McCullor and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Burnett McCullor, and son of Buffalo are guests of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. C. J. Mumford, on South Side.

Stanton Pendleton is spending his vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Pendleton. Stanton is employed by the New York Telephone company of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Black of Delhi were in Oneonta yesterday, on their way to Saratoga Springs, where they attended the Republican state convention now in session at that place.

Mrs. C. J. Marks and son, Wayne, lately of Bloomingville, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Bayonne, N. J., where Mr. Marks is now employed with the Nu-Coa Butter company.

Royal Webb returned yesterday morning to Geneva, to resume his duties as manager of the Endicott shoe store at that place. He has been visiting his parents here for a few days.

Mrs. Dixie Walling and son, Donald, of Scranton, Pa., who had been visiting Mr. Walling's brother, Charles W. Walling, and other relatives here, departed for home last evening.

Mrs. Arthur W. Carter returned to Oneonta last evening from Binghamton, where she had been visiting Mrs. J. K. Thomas and is again a guest of Mrs. L. P. Burr. She expects to remain about a week longer before departing for New York city.

Miss Dorthea R. Baker, who, since school closed, has been the guest of relatives at their summer home, arrived in Oneonta last evening and will spend the remainder of the vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Raymond, 45 Spruce street.

Mrs. E. E. Pratt of Binghamton arrived in the city last evening to visit her father, Mr. Huyek, who is seriously ill at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Tyler Congdon. Mr. Huyek sustained a shock about 16 days since and little improvement in his condition is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Goodrich and child departed yesterday for a

motor trip to Philadelphia, where they are to visit Marvin W. Reynolds, son of the first named couple, who has enlisted in the naval reserves and is now stationed for a brief time in Philadelphia before going to the Stevens Institute for further instruction.

Mrs. E. T. Spurr and son, Reed, arrived in the city Wednesday from an extended stay in Florida. On their way home they spent a week at Ocala, Fla., taking in the series of lectures by Edward Howard Griggs on "The War and the Reconstruction of the Nation," and the opening of the Woman's National Service school. Crop conditions en route are said to be exceptionally good, especially in Kentucky and Southern Ohio, where the large wheat crops have just been harvested.

Arrive Safely "Over There."

Mrs. G. F. Carr has received word of the safe arrival in France of her brother, who is serving with the 52nd Infantry.

Mrs. Bertha Seagraves of 49 High street has received word that her son, Sergeant Clarence M. Seagraves, of the Field Bakery, has arrived safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Wendler of 156 Chestnut street have received word that their son, Fred S. Wendler, a member of Captain Millard's Field Bakery company, has arrived safely in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey of 14 Burnside avenue have received word that their son, Lawrence J. Bailey, has arrived safely in France.

Mrs. E. Carr of Oneonta R. D. 2 has received two letters from her son, David, since he arrived in France. He reported himself as well, happy and enjoying the country. Mr. Carr was a member of Company G of Oneonta, now merged in the 16th Infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monahan have received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Thomas F. Monahan, of Company A, Second Anti-Aircraft Machine Gun battalion. Mr. Monahan was one of the 57 young men that left Oneonta May 28 for Spartanburg, S. C.

Funeral of Rufus Lee.

A brief funeral service for the late Rufus Lee of Davenport Center, who died Tuesday morning at the Fox Memorial hospital, was held at 2 p. m. yesterday at the McCrum undertaking parlors on Main street. Rev. B. M. Johns of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating and interment was at the Plains cemetery.

Plains W. C. T. U. Picnic at Colliers.

The Oneonta Plains W. C. T. U. held a picnic at the home of Mrs. William Stanton at Colliers Wednesday. A picnic dinner was served and music and singing furnished the afternoon's amusement. The event was keenly enjoyed by all present.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted us in any way in time of death of our wife and mother and for all who sent flowers and to all those who assisted us with their autos.

A. H. Carson.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carson.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Carson.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Lyon and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carson.
Henry Carson.

Help the U. S. A.

Bring your old jewelry to us. (If unable to call, mail) and get War Savings Stamps in exchange. We will pay you the highest price and give it to you in Thrift Stamps. You help; we help. E. L. Ward Jewelry store, 149 Main street. advt 1f

When you feel blue go out and buy a Stetson cigar and before you have taken many puffs the world will look brighter to you. They are sold by all dealers. advt 4f

Good cooking is one of the chief blessings of every home. To insure uniform results, Baker's extracts should be used. advt 1f

Mr. S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta. August 1; Eagle, Norwich, August 5. advt 1f

TRICKS OF THE TRADE



They will do most of your work in drying vegetables and fruits. Write for the free book issued by the National War Garden Commission, Washington, D. C., enclosing 2 cents to pay postage.

Vandergrift Family Moves to Oneonta.

Mrs. C. W. Vandergrift and daughter, Grace, of Sidney, have taken up their residence at 7 Normal avenue. The daughter is to enter the State Normal school at the beginning of the fall term. Mr. Vandergrift, who is superintendent of schools of the first supervisory district of Delaware county, will for the present remain in Sidney, but will spend part of his time in Oneonta.

Add Star to Service Flag.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Wendler have added another star to their service flag in honor of Mrs. Wendler's brother, Fred B. Hotelling, now taking a course in a technical school in Buffalo.

Underwood typewriter for sale. Price right. Phone 375-J. advt 6f

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Pure, old reliable Dutch Boy white-lead, mixed, ready for the painter's brush—

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A fine Knit Vest with bodice, top and shoulder straps; also lace yoke; light weight and comfortable for hot days; each 29c

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Extra quality Lisle Union Suits; bodice top with ribbon straps; lace trimming at the knees; also low neck, sleeveless and tight knee; your choice of either style for 79c; extra sizes 89c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

We are offering a very extensive line of Children's Voile and Gingham Dresses; sizes 6 to 14 years. You surely can find just what you want here. Extra values at \$1.98 and \$2.98

JERSEY COATS

They are to wear over Wash Dresses; will not stretch out of shape; these stylish and dressy coats come in green and rose color. Price \$16.50

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Letter from Elmer Hilsinger.

Mrs. Frank Hilsinger of Maryland is in receipt of an interesting letter from her son, Elmer, who is one of the Company G boys who left Oneonta in August of last year and is now in France. The letter was written June 17 and records a very pleasant trip over, the monotony of which was relieved for him by helping in the ship kitchen every other day. The country sections of France impressed him greatly, with the fine horses and cattle, the intense cultivation and the great crops. Mr. Hilsinger, who sends his regards to all friends and particularly thanks the Red Cross, is now in the 191st Field Signal Battalion, A. E. F.

Appraising Estates.

County Treasurer B. G. Johnson of Cooperstown was in the city yesterday, engaged in appraising the estates of deceased residents of the county for the inheritance taxes and other purposes of the state tax system.

Emmons Junior Red Cross Meeting.

The Junior Red Cross of Emmons will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Cornell Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that I will pay no bills contracted by my wife, Amanda Boylan, and that I will not become responsible for any debts contracted by her. Dated July 13, 1918. Abram Boylan.

Ideal tea for all—Bliva. A better drink was never served in Japan. advt 1f

376 Wright's delivery. advt 1f

SMITH AT FOX HOSPITAL

SOLE SURVIVOR OF MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT AT DUNESBURGH WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

While Injuries Are Painful Not Considered Critical—Bodies of Three Victims Shipped to New Berlin Last Night.

Frank A. Smith, manager of the New Berlin Telephone company, the sole survivor of the motor car accident at Dunesburgh late Monday night, in which three young men, residents of New Berlin, were instantly killed, arrived in Oneonta on the morning train yesterday and was at once removed to the Fox Memorial hospital, where he is attended by Dr. Marshall. Mr. Smith is suffering severely and seemed unable to stand without great pain. He has two fractured ribs and sustained a slight cut on one hip. Later in the day it was reported that he was resting more quietly, but no one was permitted to interview him relative to the accident. He is still very nervous from the shock of the accident.

It is understood that he informed individuals with whom he talked before reaching Oneonta that he knew absolutely nothing relative to the cause of the accident. They were motoring along at a moderate speed when he suddenly realized that they had crashed through the guard rail at an overhead bridge railroad crossing and were falling to the track below. It is said that Mr. Richer, who owned and was driving the car, had complained of not feeling well and expressing a belief that he would not continue to drive much longer. Some have estimated that he might have suddenly lost consciousness. What actually happened will probably never be known unless an investigation by the coroner discloses new facts not now obtainable.

The bodies of Irving L. Richer, Horatio Ball and E. D. White, which were removed to the undertaking rooms of Loren H. White at Delanson after the accident, were shipped to New Berlin last night, arriving here on the local train and going to Sidney on the fast train south and the ice to New Berlin.

The village of New Berlin is deeply shocked by the sad accident, as the men were among the best known and most prominent residents of that village. The dead men were all quite well known in this city, numerous business men having had dealings with them for years.

Wanted at Once.

Intelligent and fairly rapid typist, capable of taking Associated Press news over the telephone. Night work. Good wages to competent person. Apply to or address H. W. Lee, care Daily Star, Oneonta, N. Y.

Have your carpets cleaned at the Oneonta Carpet Cleaning works. Phone 1135-W.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

BUDGET FROM BLOOMVILLE.

Bruce Kilpatrick Sells Farm to A. A. Root of Mt. Sidney, Va.

Bloomville, July 18. — The former Stuart McKee farm, between here and Delhi, which has been owned and occupied by Bruce Kilpatrick for several years, has been sold by Mr. Kilpatrick to A. A. Root of Mt. Sidney, Va., consideration private. The sale includes the stock and farm implements and possession is to be given Sept. 1. Mr. Kilpatrick, who is the president of the Dairymen's league for Delaware county, and has many other interests, is undecided as yet where he will locate.

James Thomas Takes Position.

James J. Thomas, who a few months ago sold his farm across the river from this village and bought a residence in Delhi, has taken a position as salesman in the hardware store of H. S. Graham in that village and has begun his duties.

Home from the Hospital.

William D. Ceas returned this week from the Albany hospital, where he was recently operated upon for appendicitis.

Birth of a Son.

A son was born on July 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Double of Bloomville.

LATEST HOBART NEWS.

Hobart, July 18. — The social which was advertised for Friday evening, July 19, by the ladies of the Presbyterian church has been postponed until Wednesday evening, July 24. Mrs. F. G. Shaffer and two children and Miss Grebbenstein of New Jersey are guests at Fred Ingles. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tuttle of Buchanan were recent guests at J. B. Rich's. Mrs. Rich and two children, Carol and Robert, who spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle returned with them. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holcroft, who have been spending some time with friends in various

Purchases Fine Guernsey Bull.

D. S. Orr & Son, South Side, have purchased of E. C. Horan of Exeter a very fine Guernsey bull calf, Duke of Valley View, of choice May Rose ancestry on the life of both sire and dam.

He is a very nicely marked and developed calf and will make a fine show animal as well as herd sire of the herd of Guernseys that will be developed at Valley View farm.

My store will be open evenings, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, until further notice, for the benefit of farmers. A. H. Murdock.

places have returned here and are guests of her mother, Mrs. Martha Cowan. — Mrs. O. J. Chamberlain of Stamford, Miss Bell Young, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. W. S. Dart and Mrs. Frank Odell were dinner guests of Mrs. George Gallup Thursday. — Mrs. Anna Shalton and Marion Shalton, who spent the past week in New York, returned to their home here Thursday. — Services in St. Peter's church Sunday are as follows: Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30, church school at 11:45, even song and address at 7:00. — Mrs. Esther Hills and Miss Laura Hills are spending a few weeks in Fergusonville. — Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King and son, Howard, spent Thursday in Oneonta. — Miss Carrie Peters and Miss Mary King are spending the week in Delhi. — Miss Gertrude Hoyt, who has been taking a course at the Albany college, has returned to her home here. — Edwin Brenn of New York is spending a few days at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Brenn.

DELHI FROM DAY TO DAY.

Serious Accident to Assistant Postmaster Clarence I. Smith.

Delhi, July 18. — Clarence I. Smith, assistant postmaster here, was injured badly yesterday by being thrown from his bicycle, while riding in the suburbs of the village. The accident was caused by the slippery condition of the roads occasioned by the recent heavy rains. Whether his leg was broken, or only the ligaments strained the surgeons who attended him at first were unable to say. A further examination of his condition will be made today. Mr. Smith is an expert rider, and it is hoped that his injury is not so severe as at first reported.

Marriage of Dr. C. E. Ladd.

The wedding announcement of Dr. C. E. Ladd, to a Miss Clark of Vermont was received here today. The doctor was the director of the Agricultural school here for two years and has many friends in town.

Operation for Appendicitis.

David B. Hayes of Richmondville was operated on for appendicitis yesterday by Dr. Latcher, assisted by Drs. Getman and Brinkman, at the Wagona sanitarium. The operation was entirely successful and Mr. Hayes is reported as doing well. His wife and mother, who were in the city with him, returned to Richmondville last evening.

Notice.

During the remainder of July and August our store will be open evenings from 7:30 until 9 o'clock. Griffin's Grocery, 66 Church street. advt 5t

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The Hat Shop.

Mid-summer millinery sale Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. With practically all of the summer ahead in which to get the benefit of the mid-summer millinery price reduction. The collection includes white Milan, hemp, Panama, Leghorn and motor hats, banded sailors; also a good assortment of summer hats for light summer wear. M. Hilton, 10 Washington street. Phone 149-W2. advt 3t

For sale or rent—August 1, large house, all conveniences, suitable for Normal roomers, or boarders. Corner Maple and Center streets. Inquire Home Furnishing company, 244 Main street. advt 1f

Spanish — Experienced teacher would like to form a small class for five weeks' intensive study of Spanish. Address Spanish, care Star of Oneonta. advt 4t

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All kinds second hand Furniture, Farming Tools, Sleighs Wagons and Harnesses.

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